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Amount Spent on Upper Krishna Project

659. SRI D. B. KALMANKAR (Afzalpur).—

Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the amount required for the completion of the first stage of Upper Krishna Project ;

(*b*) the amount spent so far on this project (yearwise figures may be given) ;

(*c*) the amount the Government proposes to spend for the year 1975-76 ?

SRI D. DEVARAJ URS (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) Rs. 15,322 lakhs.

(*b*)

Year	Amount (Rs. in lakhs)
1957-58 ...	0.83
1958-59 ...	2.42
1959-60 ...	1.32
1960-61 ...	2·03
1961-62 ...	5.31
1962-63 ...	26.17
1963-64 ...	20.36
1964-65 ...	65.26
1965-66 ...	46.88
1966-67 ...	19 02
1967-68 ...	49.79
1968-69 ...	80.26
1969-70 ...	218.74
1970-71 ...	310.88
1971-72 ...	397 72
1972-73 ...	491.77
1973-74 ...	542.64
1974-75 (to end of December 1974)	181.45
Total Rs.	2462.85 lakhs

(*c*) Rs. 200 lakhs.

SRI D. B. KALMANKAR.—In answer you have stated that it is proposed to spend Rs. 200 lakhs during 1975-76. At this rate how much time it will take to complete the project ?

† SRI D. DEVARAJ URS.—At this rate many many years will take to complete the project.

SSI D. B. KALMANKAR.—In view of the fact that Gulbarga is a drought affected area and the conditions are very badwill the Government sympathetically consider for completion of this Project at the earliest ?

SRI D. DEVARAJ URS.—Government are making efforts to get finance outside the plan for this project and efforts are still being continued and pursued.

SRI D. B. KALMANKAR.—As you know there is also a dispute regarding this project. The World Bank will also be approached for this purpose as the Government is also serious to see that this is attend at the earliest. Whether any steps have been taken to approach the World Bank for this Project.

SRI D. DEVARAJ URS.—I think on a different occasion in the same House I have answered this question while replying to the debate on the Demands of Major Irrigation Projects. I once again repeat the same. One out of three or four Projects which we are proposing will be taken up and the project report that is being prepared is the Krishna Project.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಾಪುಗೌಡ.—ಹೋದ ವರ್ಷ ವರ್ಲ್ಡ್ ಬ್ಯಾಂಕನವರು ಸ್ಟೇಟ್‌ಗೆ ಭೇಟಿ ಕೊಟ್ಟ ಕಾಲಕ್ಕೆ ೧೯೭೪-೭೫ರಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ದಿಸೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾತನಾಡಿದ್ದೀರಾ ಹೇಗೆ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಡಿ. ದೇವರಾಜ ಅರಸ್.—ತಮಗೆ ಆಗಲೇ ಹೇಳಿದೆ ಪ್ರತಿ ವರ್ಷ ಇದನ್ನು ಮುಂದುವರಿಸುತ್ತಾ ಇದ್ದೇವೆ, ಇತ್ತೀಚೆಗೆ ಕೂಡ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೇವೆ, ಪ್ರಾಜೆಕ್ಟ್ ರಿಪೋರ್ಟ್ ಪ್ರಿಪೇರ್ ಮಾಡಿ ಕಳುಹಿಸುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇವೆ.

SRI M. M. SAJJAN.—Whether the Government knows why this Upper Krishna Project is not declared as a national project by the Government of India ?

SRI D. DEVARAJ URS.—I cannot say why the Government of India is not doing it. Perhaps, the Government of India cannot take up one Project of a State as a national project. They say that every State has such projects. If one project of a state is taken as national project, the other State will also ask for the same. That might be their stand. But I cannot answer on behalf of Government of India.

Irregular Operation of Bus Services from Gulbarga to Chithapur

660. SRI PRABHAKAR TELKAR (Kalagi).—

Will the Minister for Transport and Tourism be pleased be state:-

(*a*) whether the K. S. R. T. C. buses are observing the departure time from the Bus Station in Gulbarga District ;